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I, **Michael Bares, 2630 Germain Road, Abbeville, Louisiana, 70510**, as the named, original, first and sole inventor, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**“EDGE TRIMMER ASSEMBLY MOUNTABLE ON A LAWN MOWER”**

in the specification which is *attached hereto*, hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Michael Bares      Date 11-14-03

***DECLARATION  
of  
INVENTORSHIP<sup>1</sup>***

I, **Michael Bares**, hereby declare that this Declaration is being submitted with my patent application on **"Edge Trimmer Assembly Mountable on a Lawn Mower"**. My residence address is at 2630 Germain Road, Abbeville, Louisiana, 70510. I am a citizen of the United States of America.

I believe that I am the **original, first and sole inventor** of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"EDGE TRIMMER ASSEMBLY MOUNTABLE ON A LAWN MOWER"**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the patent application attached hereto. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37CFR 1.56(a) and to deal in candor and good faith with the Patent Office.

I hereby do **not** claim the benefits of any prior application either a prior United States Patent Application, prior PCT international application, prior foreign application or inventor's certificate, or any prior United States Provisional application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
Michael Bares                      Date

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56